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## KAISER HASTILY LEAVES TANGIER

Reported Discovery of an  
Anarchist Plot to Kill  
German Emperor.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS SUDDEN DEPARTURE

Another Rumor Says Possibility  
of Anti-French Demonstra-  
tion Drove Him Away—Del-  
casse Makes Significant  
Speech in Senate  
at Paris.

(By Associated Press.)  
TANGIER, MOROCCO, March 31.—Em-  
peror William, of Germany, paid a flying  
visit to Tangier to-day, remaining barely  
two hours on shore. The elaborate pro-  
gramme for his reception and entertain-  
ment was much changed. The Emperor  
confining himself to a visit to the German  
legation, where he received deputations of  
Germans in Morocco.

The changed plans caused much com-  
ment and disappointment. The Emperor  
had expected to land about 8 o'clock, but  
this was delayed three hours. It was of-  
ficially explained that the reason for this  
procedure was the roughness of the seas,  
but after the departure of the Hamburg,  
it was stated on good authority that Em-  
peror William, having learned that there  
was a possibility of an anti-French demon-  
stration on the occasion of his visit,  
desired to avoid such an incident.

Another report, which, however, has not  
received official confirmation, but is gen-  
erally accepted, states that the Ger-  
man legation was informed that an  
anarchist plot had been discovered and  
advised that the Emperor be dissuaded  
from landing.

Emperor William was received by Ab-  
del-Malek, the Sultan's uncle, with whom  
he conversed for some time. Deputa-  
tions from the German industry and lead-  
ing Moroccans were then presented to Em-  
peror. The Germans delivered to His  
Majesty an address of welcome to which  
he replied as follows:

"I am happy to recognize in you de-  
voted pioneers of German industry and  
commerce who are helping me in the task  
of always upholding in a free country the  
interests of motherland. The sovereignty  
and integrity of Morocco will be main-  
tained."

Emperor William proceeded to the Ger-  
man legation, where he held a reception  
of the members of the diplomatic corps  
and the Arabs.

## Emperor Welcomed by Govern- or of Gibraltar.

(By Associated Press.)  
GIBRALTAR, March 31.—The steamer  
Hamburg with Emperor William on board  
arrived at her moorings here at 6 P. M.  
The Governor, Sir George Stewart, White,  
and his staff immediately went on board  
the Hamburg to welcome His Majesty.  
Subsequently the Emperor went ashore  
and was entertained at dinner by the  
Governor.

## Delcasse Makes Significant Speech in Senate.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, March 31.—Foreign Minister Del-  
casse made a significant speech in the  
Senate this afternoon, which evidently  
was designed to meet questions arising  
in connection with the visit of Emperor  
William to-day to Tangier. The minister  
spoke with much confidence, but his closing  
declaration that residence in interest-  
quarters would not cause France to modify  
her policy brought out vigorous ap-  
plause.

The minister said that France's Moroc-  
can policy would continue as it had been,  
and without offering any right or  
claiming with any interest.

## German Empress Falls and Is Slightly Hurt.

(By Associated Press.)  
MESSINA, SICILY, March 31.—The  
German Empress, who arrived here  
yesterday on the imperial yacht Hohenzol-  
lern, went on an excursion to-day to  
Taormina Castle. While coming down a  
steep path her majesty stumbled and fell  
forward to the ground. Princess Diana  
Frederick and Countess von Helldorf, the  
imperial suite rushed to her assistance,  
but the Empress got up alone. By quick-  
ly extending her hands over her face  
her majesty saved it from injury. The  
back of her hands were scratched by  
the stones. The excursion, however, was  
not interrupted.

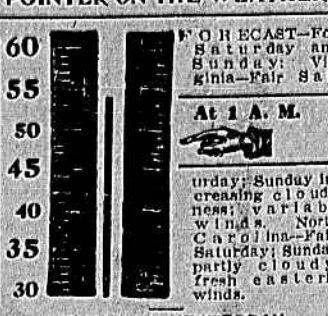
## Died at Age of 102.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., March 31.—  
Daniel Wells, a highly respected citizen  
of this county, who for more than half a  
century resided in Green Valley, this  
county, is dead at his home, aged 102  
years. Mr. Wells was a native of Vir-  
ginia, a man of the highest personal  
character and a member of the Methodist  
Church. He was twice married. His de-  
scendants by his first wife number many  
grandchildren and great-grandchildren.  
The funeral will be held at 2 P. M. to-  
morrow at the residence of Mr. Wells.  
He was a vigorous and active in the duties about  
his farm.

## Jusserand Does Not Expect Peace for Long Time.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Mr. Jusser-  
and, the French ambassador, is of the  
opinion that peace is not in immediate  
prospect between Russia and Japan.  
He expressed himself after a visit to  
President Roosevelt to-day to bid him  
good-by before the President goes on his  
Southwestern tour, and said that the  
peace at this time appeared to be but  
a continuing hostility for a satisfac-  
tory adjustment of their difficulties.  
He added that he did not talk with the  
President on the subject of mediation and  
he did not believe that the Washington  
government had yet concerned itself  
officially in any movement looking to a cessa-  
tion of war.  
It is learned, however, that the pros-  
pect of peace were discussed at length.

## POINTER ON THE WEATHER



## SMITH AND WIFE WILL MAKE FIGHT

Attorney Secures Writs of Ha-  
beas Corpus With View to  
Resisting Extradition.

## PRISONERS WILL NOT TALK

"Keep Your Mouth Shut," Says  
Telegram to Smith From  
New York City.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, March 31.—That  
J. Morgan Smith and his wife will resist  
extradition to New York, where they have  
been indicted for conspiracy with Nan  
Patterson, Mrs. Smith's sister, was made  
evident this afternoon, when Attorney  
Shay secured two writs of habeas corpus,  
returnable Monday, one writ for J. Mor-  
gan Smith, and the other for the wife,  
Julia Patterson Smith. It is alleged in  
the writs that the prisoners are held with-  
out warrant; that no charge has been  
placed against them, and that there is no  
authority in law for the detention of  
either husband or wife.

When arrested yesterday the couple  
were held simply "on suspicion," but to-  
day, when it was thought a writ of ha-  
beas corpus would be sought. Chief of De-  
tectives Crawford Red, in the Police  
Court, an affidavit charging Smith and  
his wife with being fugitives from justice.  
During the afternoon Detective  
Quinn, of New York, who arrested Nan  
Patterson last May, after the shooting  
of Caesar Young, and who is well ac-  
quainted with the Smiths, called at the  
Central Police Station and formally iden-  
tified the Smiths as the persons named  
in the New York indictments.

## Advised to Keep Mouth Shut.

The writs are returnable before Judge  
Speigel in the Common Pleas Court Mon-  
day. Before securing the writs Attorney  
Shay had called during the afternoon at  
the police station and held a long confer-  
ence with his clients, who met each other  
for the first time since their arrest.  
Neither Smith nor his wife would discuss  
the details of Nan Patterson's case, de-  
clining all attempts made by interviewers  
to turn the conversation in that direc-  
tion. A telegram from one of Miss Pat-  
erson's attorneys says:  
"Keep your mouth shut. Your interests  
will be protected."  
Although this telegram was not at once  
handed to Smith, he declined the advice  
only saying he was willing to re-  
turn to New York at once, having nothing  
to fear.  
Stories were current here to-day that  
both Smith and his wife were of the  
opinion that they would tell some startling  
things on the witness stand, but there seemed to  
be no foundation for these reports.

## Take Smith to New York for Identification.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 31.—The district  
attorney's office took prompt steps to-day  
to ascertain whether J. Morgan Smith  
could be identified as the man who  
bought a revolver of Raymond Stern,  
youngster who was killed. An attempt was  
made in a previous trial of Nan Patterson  
to prove that Smith bought the revolver  
with which Young was killed, but the  
absence of Smith greatly hampered the  
efforts of the prosecution in that direction.

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## BANK WILL TAKE OVER TRUST COMPANY'S STOCK

Negotiations on Between Na-  
tional Bank of Virginia and  
Southern Company.

The National Bank of Virginia, which  
took over the Southern Trust Company,  
this is the rumor that was going around  
last night and there seems to be no  
doubt but that the rumor is true.

Mr. James D. Crump, president of the  
Southern Trust Company, was seen last  
night and asked if the sale had been  
made.

Mr. Crump said: "I think the arrange-  
ments will go through, although I can-  
not give out anything to-night because  
nothing has been definitely decided."  
The directors of both institutions have  
discussed the matter, but no definite ac-  
tion has yet been taken.

Mr. Crump was asked to say what price  
had been paid for the stock of the South-  
ern Trust Company.

He replied: "I cannot give that out.  
Two or three gentlemen control the stock  
of the Southern Trust Company, and they  
are able to do as they please. I think I  
can give you definite information on Mon-  
day."

Mr. Habington, president of the National  
Bank of Virginia, could not be seen last  
night.

There is no doubt but that the matter  
is almost certain to go through.



NOT AN APRIL FOOL JOKE!

## GENERAL ROSSER WILL RECOVER

Well Known Confederate Suf-  
fers a Slight Stroke of  
Apoplexy.

## HIS CONDITION IS FAVORABLE

Right Side of His Face and His  
Right Arm Are Slightly  
Affected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 31.—  
General Thomas LaFayette Rosser, the  
youngest surviving major-general who  
served in the Confederate army, and re-  
cently appointed postmaster at Char-  
lottesville by President Roosevelt, suf-  
fered a stroke of apoplexy this morning  
while walking along Main Street. His  
physicians are favorable and hope that there will be  
no spread of the trouble, in which case  
he will in all probability entirely recover  
from the first attack.

## Caught the Veteran.

After leaving the postoffice at 10:15,  
General Rosser was in the act of enter-  
ing the highway leading to Dr. Moss's  
dental parlor when he stumbled. Mr.  
J. C. McKenna saw him and ran to  
catch him, reaching the General just be-  
fore he fell.  
He was removed to Dr. Moss's parlor,  
on the second floor, and given medical at-  
tention by Drs. Edwards, M. Magruder  
and J. Hamilton Browning until the am-  
bulance arrived, when he was taken  
to his home, "Rugby Hall," near the  
University.

## Light Apoplectic Attack.

"General Rosser suffered a light apo-  
plectic attack. He has the use of both  
arms and legs, and walks without any  
trouble. His speech is interfered with.  
The right side of his face and his right  
arm are slightly affected, although he  
can still hold the right arm and takes the  
prescribed remedies without trouble. His  
mind is active."

## Ten Rounds to Draw.

(By Associated Press.)  
BALTIMORE, MD., March 31.—Young  
Corbett and Kid Sullivan fought ten  
rounds to-day, while the rounds  
were in full run, Miss Woodriff, of New  
York, was violently thrown from her  
horse and dragged some distance. One of  
her arms were broken and both of her  
elbows were dislocated.

## MISS WOODRUFF IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Thrown From Her Horse in  
Orange Hunt and  
Dragged.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 31.—  
During the meet of the Orange county  
hounds, Wednesday, while the hounds  
were in full run, Miss Woodriff, of New  
York, was violently thrown from her  
horse and dragged some distance. One of  
her arms were broken and both of her  
elbows were dislocated.

Mr. John B. Bleigh, of this city, has  
deed from Lord Fairfax, dated June 24,  
1791, conveying 600 acres of land in Prince  
William county, then a portion of Staf-  
ford, to one of his ancestors. The deed  
is in an excellent state of preservation.

## PRESIDENT'S FAMILY ON WAY TO FLORIDA

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Mrs. Roose-  
velt and three of her children, Miss Ethel,  
Kermit and Archie, left Washington to-  
night at 8:40 o'clock on the Atlantic Coast  
Line, Florida special, for Jacksonville, Fla.

At Jacksonville they will board the  
yacht Sylph for a cruise and will be on  
the water practically all the time in the  
vicinity of Jacksonville. Mrs. Roose-  
velt and her children will return to  
Washington in about ten days.

## MABEN AGREES TO NEW MERGER PLAN

Decided at Conference Yesterday  
That Sloss-Sheffield Should  
Enter Big Consolidation.

## TERMS TO BE AS BEFORE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 31.—A meeting  
of the men interested in the progress of the  
new negotiations for the merger of the  
Alabama Iron and steel industries, was  
held this morning at the office of Messrs.  
Blair & Co. The conference was attended  
by representatives of Messrs. Ladenburg,  
Thalman & Co., and Messrs. Sloss-Sheffield.  
Messrs. Maben and J. D. Gladwell, among  
other representatives of the Sloss-Sheffield  
interests. It was said that as a  
result of this meeting it was definitely  
decided that the Sloss-Sheffield company  
would go into the company, Dow Jones  
& Co. made the following statement in  
connection with the meeting:

"As a result of conferences held to-  
day, it is assured that the Sloss-Sheffield  
Steel and Iron Company will be  
merged with the other southern com-  
panies in the combination now nearly  
completed."

"President J. C. Maben, W. H.  
Goadby and other members of the  
Executive Committee of the Sloss-Sheffield  
Steel and Iron Company, and repre-  
sentatives of the Blair & Co., and  
Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., and  
Sloss-Sheffield, met this morning at the  
Blair & Co. office to discuss the merger  
of the Alabama Iron and steel industries.  
It is probable that the original figures  
of \$235 for the common stock will be  
the final figures in the merger."

"Unless new complications intervene  
the plan of the underwriters will be  
made public within a few days."

It is said now that the merger plans are  
very far-reaching and are not, as was re-  
cently reported, limited to a continuation  
of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company  
with one or two other corporations.

A representative of the Sloss-Sheffield  
Steel and Iron Company's interests said  
to-day that it would be a matter of weeks  
before the scheme took definite shape.  
He added that not much more had been  
done than to obtain the consent of certain  
banking interests to look into the matter.

In other quarters it is said that the  
deal is in pretty good shape. It is sug-  
gested, however, as it was suggested  
a few weeks ago, that the merger is not  
likely to be launched before the Tennessee  
Coal and Iron meeting in May.

There was a little talk in Wall Street  
this morning about a new hitch in the  
scheme. It is not true, there is good  
authority for saying that James H.  
Woodward, President King, of the Union  
Trust Company, Adrian H. Joline, De-  
lancey Nicolli, B. F. Tracy and Benjamin  
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Attention was called to-day to a report  
that James Henry Smith, who is a large  
holder of Tennessee Coal and Iron  
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## ROGERS DEFENDS STANDARD OIL

Statement Called Forth  
By Outcry Over Rock-  
efeller Gift.

## MINISTERS KEEP DISCUSSION GOING

Protesting Committee Invites  
Clergymen and Laymen to Re-  
cord Themselves Against  
Acceptance—President of  
Fisk University Favors  
Taking \$100,000.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 31.—H. H. Rogers,  
vice-president and director of the Stand-  
ard Oil Company, to-day made a state-  
ment as to the conduct of the Standard  
Oil Company, which was evidently  
prompted by the criticisms of the Pru-  
dential Committee of the American Board  
of Foreign Missions for accepting a gift  
of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller. Mr.  
Rogers said:

"Ministers say queer things. Dr. Wash-  
ington Gladden says that everybody  
knows that John D. Rockefeller has ob-  
tained his money dishonestly. With as  
much reason I could say that everybody  
knows that Dr. Gladden would not trust  
the Ten Commandments for ten days with  
the deacons of his church, because they  
would surely break some of them, and  
bend the rest."

"Slavery in certain sections of the  
United States was legal until President  
Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. Re-  
bates on railroads were just as legal un-  
til the passage of the Interstate Com-  
merce Commission act. After an exhaus-  
tive examination by the Interstate com-  
mission, authorized by Congress June  
18, 1888, in a review of evidence, the com-  
mission reported as follows:

"It has been charged as a matter of  
general belief on the part of almost all  
the opponents of the Standard Oil Com-  
pany that these discriminations in various  
forms have been continually received,  
even up to date. On the other hand these  
charges have been denied in toto and  
most emphatically by every representa-  
tive of the Standard Oil Company with  
reference to all cases excepting one,  
which they claim was a mistake, the  
amount of freight due being promptly  
paid on discovery of the error."

"The Standard Oil Company not merely  
challenged its opponents to bring forth  
proof of any case, but produced many let-  
ters from leading officials of railroads to show  
that the company had in no case received  
any favors or asked for them."

"It became known yesterday that prior  
to the final action by the Prudential Com-  
mittee of the American Board of Com-  
missioners of Foreign Missions in ac-  
cepting the \$100,000 gift tendered by John  
D. Rockefeller a number of prominent  
members of the board at a meeting held  
in this city considered the matter at  
length. As a result of the meeting the  
conference issued a statement in which  
they declare that they did not consider  
that the acceptance of the gift would  
compromise the board in any way. Among  
those who signed the statement was Rev.  
J. J. Merrill, president of Fisk Univer-  
sity, Nashville, Tenn."

"The protesting committee to-day issued  
a statement inviting all persons whether  
clergymen or laymen who wished to re-  
cord themselves as in sympathy with the  
protest to send their names to the chair-  
man of the committee, Rev. Daniel Evans,  
of Cambridge."

## THREATENED ACTION AGAINST THE HEADS OF BIG PLANTS DOES NOT MATERIALIZE.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, March 31.—Threatened in-  
dictments against persons connected with  
the big meat packing industries failed  
to materialize to-day. Indications now  
are that the grand jury for the present  
at least will be content with listening to  
a continuation of evidence. Instead of  
further indictments being returned, it  
is said to-night that the attorneys for  
the packers will force the issue in the in-  
dictment already returned against T. J.  
Conners, general superintendent for  
Armour & Co. As the matter has stood,  
Conners, who was indicted on a charge  
of attempting to influence J. Edward  
Shields, a witness before the jury, will  
not be given a trial until the July term  
of court, when other indictments, if any  
are returned, will be tried. To-night,  
however, it was learned by Federal offi-  
cials that Attorney Union, general coun-  
sel for Armour & Co., is preparing to ap-  
pear before some United States dis-  
trict judge with a petition demanding  
an immediate trial for Conners. Mr. Con-  
ners returned to his home to-day, stand-  
ing on a constitutional provision, which declares  
that a citizen should have a trial within  
a reasonable time.

If the petition of Attorney Union should  
be granted, it will apparently be neces-  
sary to summon a petit jury, recall  
Shields as the main witness and present  
many of the alleged facts in open court,  
which Shields testified to in the grand  
jury room.

Eight witnesses were heard by the  
grand jury to-day, and the proceedings  
seemed to be running with a great deal  
more smoothness than heretofore. Five  
of the eight witnesses were men employed  
by Swift & Co. in the Swift's Chicago  
plant.

## Ingahanson Must Go to Prison.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., March 31.—Ingahanson,  
former Salvation Army girl, con-  
victed of perjury, was to-day denied a  
new trial, and will go to the penitentiary  
for an indeterminate sentence.

## HYDE FORCES OFFER CRIMMINS PRESIDENCY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Tribune  
to-morrow will say:  
"The presidency of the Equitable Life  
Assurance Society has been provisionally  
offered to John D. Crippins. It is said on  
good authority by representatives of the  
Hyde party. According to the story,  
James H. Hyde will offer to retire as  
vice-president if James W. Alexander  
will agree to relinquish the presidency  
in favor of Mr. Crippins."

Mr. Crippins is the chairman of the  
committee of policyholders who have been  
advocating a plan of mutualization.

## PILLSBURY TRIES TO LEAP FROM WINDOW

Noted Chess Player Temporarily  
Insane as Result of Criti-  
cal Illness.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 31.—While criti-  
cally ill as the result of a delicate opera-  
tion, Henry Nason Pillsbury, American  
champion chess player, became tempo-  
rarily insane last evening at the Presby-  
terian Hospital. While physicians and  
nurses were trying to prevent the crazed  
man from reaching a fourth story win-  
dow, Mrs. Pillsbury arrived, and at the  
sound of her voice her husband became  
quiet. He permitted Mrs. Pillsbury to  
lead him back to his bed, and to-day he  
was reported to be improving. Mr. Pills-  
bury has been in ill health for two or  
three years. His condition prevented him  
from participating in recent chess tour-  
naments, and this is believed to have  
caused him much worry.

## Sheriff Shot by Negro.